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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re Application of: )  
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Jeremy P. CLIFFORD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2161  
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Serial No.: 09/838,194 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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Filed: April 20, 2001 )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OFFERING )  
CUSTOMIZED CREDIT CARD PRODUCTS )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
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In response to the communication of June 12, 2001, the period for response to which extends through October 12, 2001, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time of two months, and requisite fee payment, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by each inventor for filing in this application, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and the required fee of \$130.00 to cover the declaration surcharge.

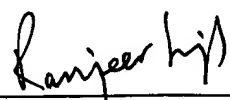
Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 11, 2001

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